The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, EDITOR.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 1877.

SETTLING THE PRESIDENTIAL TROUBLE

In the United States Senate, this week, the bill in regard to counting the electoral vote for President and Vice President was discussed and thoroughly ventilated. Its advocates were found in such men as Thurman, Edmunds, Bayard, Conkling, Judge Christiancy, and other leading Senators of both political parties; while the opposing forces were led by Senator Morton, of Indiana, the most radical and bitter partisan of the Republican party, Senator Blaine, and *one* democrat—Senator Eaton, of Connecticut. Powerful speeches were made in its favor while those opposed did not manifest a tithe of the usual ability of the men who made them. At last, after an all night session, Wednesday night, a vote was taken on Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock, resulting in the passage of the bill by a vote of 47 to 17, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Barnum, Bayard, Bogy, Booth, Boutwell, Burnside, Chaffee, Christiancy, Cockrell, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Dawes, Dennis, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Howe, Johnson, Jones, (Fla.,) Jones, (Nev.,) Kelly, Kernan, McCreery, McDonald, McMillan Maxey, Merrimon, Morrell, Price, Randolph, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sharon, Stevenson, Teller,, Thurman, Wallace: Whyte, Windom, Withers, Wright.

Nays—Messrs. Blaine, Bruce, (colored), Cameron, (Pa.,) Cameron, (Wis.) Clayton, Conover, Dorsey, Eaton, Hamilton, Hamlin, Ingalls, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Sargent, Sherman, West.

The bill was then sent to the House, where the debate was resumed, many strong speeches being made in its favor. Its strongest opponents in the House are Messrs. Garfield, of Illinois, Hale, of Maine, and Monroe, of Ohio. Mr. Payne, who has charge of the bill in the House, has announced that debate will be allowed until Friday afternoon, when the previous question will be called and a vote taken. The bill will doubtless pass by a tremendous majority, and as the President has already signified his intention to sign it, the matter may be regarded as settled, as far as the bill goes.

ONE of the strongest objections made by some of the Republican opponents of the Electorial Count bill is that they fear the Supreme Court will decide against Hayes, for the "Supreme Courts have all been going against the Republicans on all questions that have been left to them" in these election cases. This is certainly a wholesome reason for objecting to the bill, if Mr. Hayes' supporters expect him to be elected on unjust and illegal votes. But if they are satisfied that their candidate received a majority of the electoral votes in a fair, just and legal manner they certainly ought not to fear the decision of a tribunal composed of some of the best and ablest men of each party and of members of the highest judicial tribunal of the country. If such men as these will not act honestly and justly God help the Republic, for it will be beyond man's help.

The Wilmington *Commercial* objects to the Electoral bill because of the manner in which the Supreme Court members of the deciding tribunal are to be selected—that is with respect to their political opinions. It don't like the idea of there being two Democrats on the committee. If they had all been republicans the *Commercial* would, doubtless, have liked it better. Or perhaps it would be better satisfied if such men as Judge Bond and Judge Durell and others of like stripe whose ideas of law and justice consist in deciding all questions in the interests of the Republican party, had been put upon that committee. Judges who act in accordance with law and right "go against the republicans."

John R. McPherson, Democrat, was on Wdenesday elected U. S. Senator from New Jersey to succeed Hon F. T. Frelingbuysen, and Judge David Davis was elected Senator on Thursday by the Legislature of Illinois to succeed Gen. Logan.

Our Washington Letter.

The Electoral Bill—Its supporters and its opponents—It will certainly pass—The Patent Office—Presidential Nominations that are not Confirmed—Stolen Florida—Mississippi Jetties—Social Matters, &c.

Everything but the electoral count bill has disappeared from men's minds in Washington. In House and Senate, lobby, hotel, restaurant, and on street corners, that and nothing else is heard of. The Republican opponents of the bill are making a hard fight, but they make it at a great disadvantage. Unable to show the bill to be unfair, they attack it as unconstitutional; but a measure prepared by lawyers like Thurman, Conkling, Bayard, Edmunds, Hoar, Payne, and others, will not be beaten on that ground by Sherman, Morton, Ingalls and Senators of that class. The opposition here is substantially from Republicans, those Demo-who are unable to support the bill maintaining a discreet silence. There will be Democratic speeches against it in the House, but they will not avail. There, as in the Senate, the responsibility of attempting its defeat will be left almost entirely to Republicans. The *Republican* of this morning, gives only the following prominent Republican Senators as against the bill: Boutwell, Cameron of Penn: Hamilton, Ingalls, Morton, Sargent, Sherman. To these I should add Blaine and Ferry, but speculation on the list is idle in a letter of this date, for the result will go to the country by telegraph before this reaches you. The vote in the Senate can hardly be put off beyond to-morrow, and may be reached to-night. In the House there may be fillibustering, but this is not expected. The gravity of the subject would make it suicide in any public man to cause delay on any frivolous pretext. The speech of Conkling, commenced yesterday, and which he is concluding to-day, is designed by him to to cover the whole question.

The nomination of Ellis Spear, as Commissioner of Patents, is meeting with opposition in the Senate. It will probably not be confirmed. The nomination of the President's brother-in-law, Sharpe, as Pay-master in the army, has not been confirmed, though other nominations are confirmed daily by the Senate.

There is further evidence as to the Florida election and this time of a character which seems to leave no doubt that fully the same vote thrown for Drew, Democrat, for Governor, and on which he was inaugurated, was given for the Tilden electors. Hon. Mr. Hampson, of Massachusetts, will prepare and present the report of the House Committee which investigated affairs in that State.

The actual profits of the Government on the business of the Patent Office were over $10,000 last year. This is the only bureau of the Government that pays its own expeses. Under Gen. Grant it has been made a school for the education of attorneys—a dozen or so of Commissioners having resigned and gone into the Patent business since 1869, but even under these circumstances a good financial showing is made.

The *Chronicle*, daily Republican paper here, is dead. For the last few years it has not had experienced newspaper management, and has not had any particular character as a paper, beyond approving everything that had been decided to be Republican.

Probably no half million of dollars ever left the Treasury with so nearly unanimous consent as the half million about to be paid to Captain Eads, projector of the plan for deepening the channel of the Mississippi at its mouth. He will have his money in a few days. This is a matter in which the whole country has felt an interest and the success of the Captain has given national satisfaction.

It is only fair to make a record of the fact that the House Committee investigating the conduct of Secretary Robeson, with a view to his impeachment, has unanimously reported that the Secretary ought not to be impeached and that certain violations of law on his part were without corrupt intent.

The 4th of March this year being Sunday, there was much speculation at one time as to whether the inauguration ceremonies would take place on the 5th. As the 5th was the day observed on the only other previous occasion of the kind—1821—it will probably be selected this year for Mr. Tilden's inauguration if the election bill passes and peace is thereby assured.

DEM.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, '77.

(Communicated.)

A Correction.

VASSAR, January 21, 1877.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir:* I wish to correct a report inserted in one of your papers, a few weeks ago, concerning the number of students in the College There are 325; not 200. Also, about "Miss Maria Mitchell" having accepted the position of Professor of Languages. The lady you refer to is Miss *Mary* Mitchell, who is only a subordinate teacher of Latin. There is a Miss Maria Mitchell, who is the Professor of Astronomy, and has been connected with the College since its opening.

A VASSAR STUDENT.

MARRIED.

SMITH—SCOTT.—On 23rd January, 1877, at the parsonage of Broad and Christian Sts., Philadelphia, M. E. Church 1402 Christian St., by the pastor, Rev. Wm Downey, Mr. John T. Smith, of Taylor's Bridge, to Miss Maggie A. Scott, of Middletown.

WILLIAMSON—BROWN.—On Monday, Jan. 22nd, 1877, John M. Williamson, of Philadelphia, to Sara A Brown, of Wilmington No cards. Peninsula papers please copy.

LOCKWOOD—WOODALL.—On the 25th inst., in Westminster (Pres) Church, near Georgetown, Md., Mr. Richard Lockwood, of Cecil county, and Miss Sallie, daughter of Captain Andrew Woodall, of Kent county.

DIED.

COCHRAN.—On the 24th inst., in Middletown, Mrs. Mary L. wife of Robert A. Cochran (Sr.) Esq., in her 60th year.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat,	$1.42@1.45
Corn, yellow	50 cts.
Corn, white	47 cts.
Oats	30 cts.
Timothy Seed	2 75
Clover "	11@12 c ₱ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	35 cts. ₱ doz.
Butter	20@25cts. ₱ lb
Lard	11@12 " "
Chickens, dressed	5@10 ₱ lb.
Turkeys	10@12 " "
Ducks	9@10 " "
Geese	6@8 " "

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$ bus.
Corn,	$ bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania)	40 cts.
Clover seed	15 ₱ lb.
Timothy	1.85@ 1 90.

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	1.53@$1 58
Corn, white,	55@58
Corn, yellow,	56@60
Oats, Southern	40@41 cts.
Rye	71@72

New Advertisements.

R. E. COCHRAN. E. M. HANSON

R. E. COCHRAN & CO.,
Wholesale Commission Merchants
IN
Fruits and Produce,
96 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK.

Live and dressed calves, dressed hogs, poultry and game a specialty in their season.

N. B.—Quotations of prices promptly furnished on application. Sales made on receipt of goods and RETURNS MADE AT ONCE.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The Subscriber having rented the farm where he now lives, will offer at Public Sale, near Pivot Bridge, on

Thursday, 8th day of February, 1877,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all of his stock, consisting of one good work or driving horse, one young brood mare with foal, one yearling colt, one yoke of superior young oxen, ten head of milch cows, three shoats, one ox cart, nearly new, plows, harness, plow gears, bridles, collars, and about 800 pounds of pork.

Terms of Sale:—A credit of Ten Months will be given on all sums of twenty dollars and over. JAMES BOULDEN.

S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer. jan 27-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.

TWO DWELLINGS on Lake Street, on easy terms or will be rented. Apply to

WM. H. REYNOLDS,
dec 23—4t 820 West St., Wilmington, Del

New Advertisements.

Now is Your Time to Buy Low for Cash at Naudain's

POPULAR CORNER.

A General reduction of from ten to twenty-five per cent., on all staple and fancy Dry Goods, to reduce stock preparatory to Stock taking in February.

BLEACHED MUSLINS:

Four-quarter Wamsuta, 13c.; do. Doval, 12½c.; do. Fruit of the Loom, 11c.; do. Hill, 10c.; do. Forest Dale, 10c. Seven-eighths Pocassett F., 6½c.; do. Slaterville, 7c.

HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS:

Pocassett, 40 inch, 10c.; Adriatic, four-quarter, 9c.; Massachusetts, four-quarter, 9c.; Harrisburg, seven-eighths, 7½c.; Augusta, do. 7 cents.

FINE BROWN MUSLINS:

Boston Fine Brown, 4o inches, 12½c.; Lawrence X X, four-quarter, 10½c.; Continental C, do., 10c.; Saranac R, do., 10 cents.

BLACK ALPACAS,

AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

75 ct. Black Alpaca reduced to 60 cents; 62½ ct. do., to 50 cents; 50 ct. do., to 40 cts.; 45 ct do., to 35 cents; 37½ ct. do., to 30 cts.; 31½ ct. do., to 25 cts.

Cashmeres, Poplins, Serges, etc., etc., in like proportion.

All cassimeres, of which we have a good stock, are reduced 20 per cent.

We respectfully invite you to come and examine our goods and see the inducements which are held out to you to buy bargains at

Naudain's Popular Corner,

where a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Crockery and Queensware, and a full line of Groceries, etc., etc., are always kept, and to be had cheap for Cash.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,
jan 26-tf **Middletown, Del.**

PUBLIC SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, INTENDING TO RELINQUISH farming, will sell at Public Sale, on his premises, on the Levels,

On Wednesday, March 7th, 1877,

his entire stock and farming utensils, to-wit:

11 HORSES AND MULES,

HORSES: 1—"Fanny," a Black Mare, 7 years old, good driver, gentle and sound, with foal by "Tycoon."

2—"Betty," a Bay Mare, 7 years old, good worker, gentle and sound, with foal by "Tycoon."

3—"Sam," a Sorrel Gelding, 7 years old, gentle, and a good worker.

4—"Maude," a Large Bay Mare, 13 years old, good worker, gentle and sound, with foal by "Tycoon."

5—"Silver," a Large Black Mare, 5 years old, most excellent driver, gentle and sound, with foal by "Tycoon."

6—"Tycoon," a Large Sorrel Stallion, Prince Albert stock, 7 years old, good worker, gentle and sound.

7—"Colonel," a Sorrel Gelding, 17 years old, most excellent driver, has style and speed, is gentle and sound, suitable for a lady's horse.

8 & 9—Jack and Jim, a valuable pair of sound 7 year old mules, as good as a farmer would wish.

10 & 11—Pete and Poll, a pair of fair size mules, good workers, gentle and sound, 12 years old.

SIX HEAD OF CATTLE:

1—Snowball, a White Durham Cow, 4 years old, quiet and good milker, with calf by Harry.

2—Mayflower, a White Durham Heifer, 2 years old, large and thriving, with calf by Harry.

3—Cream, a White Durham Cow, 6 years old, large and quiet, and recommended for the quality of her milk, with calf by a Durham.

4—Add, a White Durham Cow, 4 years old, good milker, gentle, and with calf by Harry.

5—Blue, a White and Blue Cow, 4 years old, good milker, gentle, and with calf by Harry.

6—Harry, a fine Black Bull, imported Holstein stock, 5 years old, large and useful, will work in yoke.

HOGS:

13 Fine Shoats, fat and thriving. 2 Brood Sows, with pig. Several fine roosters.

The above stock is of my own rai ing, and I am prepared to testify to their age and qualities.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

1 new Pennington Reaper; 1 old do. in good repair; 1 Excelsior combined Mower and Reaper, nearly new; 3 Peach Wagons, with springs, of the respective capacity, 90 75 and 56 baskets; 2 Iron Axle Farm Wagons; 2 Wooden Axle Farm Wagons; 1 Orchard and Mill Wagon, with pole; 2 Steel-tooth Horse Rakes; Concave, Heckendorn, Eagle and Wiley Plows; 2 Double Plows; 3 Twin Harrows, 2 Orchard Cultivators, 8 Field Cultivators, 1 Roller, Cornsheller, with separator, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Farm Feed Mill, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Post Spade, 2 Hand Spades, 2 Grain Scoops, 2 Shovels, Pitch and Dung Forks, Hoes, Axes, 1 Shifting-top Carriage, with pole; 1 Coal-box Buggy, 2 Sleighs, 1 Buggy-pole, 1 set Double Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, 2 Double Straps of Bells, Chain and Rope Halters for horses and cows, 1 Double and 1 Single-barrelled Gun and Accoutrements, 2 Buffalo Robes, Carriage and Stable Blankets, Lap Robe, 2 suits Wagon Harness, 2 Pairs Double Reins, 10 sets Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, single and double and three horse trees, four corn droppers, 10 corn knives, 10 husking pegs, fruit tree pruners and vine pruners,

1 *double dimension Zimmerman Fruit Dryer, first cost*, $60.

Hogsheads, barrels, meat casks, scalding tub, beating irons, hog hook, meat cleaver, butcher knives, 3,000 peach baskets—1,000 unmarked, 6 peach ladders and 2 peach wagon covers.

3,000 POUNDS of MEAT,

200 Head of Choice Poultry, 150 lbs Fresh Lard, 3 barrels Cider Vinegar, a lot of Dried Fruit.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

1 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, in complete order, first cost $120; 3 Coal Stoves, 1 Wood Stove, 1 No. 9 Niagara Cook and Utensils, 25 pots of Choice Flowers.

TERMS: All sums under $20, Cash; all sums of $20 and over, a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving his note with approved endorsers, interest added.

WM. R ROTHWELL.
SAMUEL ENOS, Auctioneer. jan 26-tf

Second Annual Public Sale
OF
Stock & Farming Utensils,
AT THE
Reynolds Farm,
Delaware Levels,

On Thursday, February 8th, 1877,

commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., prompt, consisting of

6 Head of Work Horses.
2 " Good Driving Horses.
5 " Cows.
5 " Young Cattle.
9 " Chester White Shoats.
1 Nearly New Iron Axle Farm Wagon.
1 Wheel Rake.
3 pair Twin Harrows, new.
3 Cultivators, new.
Lot of Hoes and Forks.
1 New York Wagon.
1 Jenny Lind Carriage, nearly new and in good order.
3 sets of New Single Harness, silver mount'd
1 " " Double " " "
Lot of Wagon Harness and Plow Gears, besides sundry bridles saddles, collars, etc.

Terms: Eight Months credit on all sums over Twenty-five dollars, purchaser giving bankable note, interest added, or 8 per ct. off for cash. REYNOLDS & CO.

S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer. jan 27-ts

For Rent.

The handsome dwelling on Cass street, now occupied by Mrs. H. M. Barr, containing Eleven Rooms, and all the conveniences, with Stable, Carriage-house, Hen-house, etc., etc. This house is also offered for sale at a bargain.

Apply to G. E. HUKILL,
jan 20-2m At the Lumber Yard.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF
Valuable Personal Property!

Will be sold on the premises of the late John Townsend,

NEAR TOWNSEND, DEL.,

On Wednesday, February 21st, 1877,

8 HEAD OF HORSES,

(Some of them very fine drivers),

1 Pair of Mules, 1 Devon Bull,

1 pair of fine Work Oxen, 7 fine Milch Cows, (some of them had calves this winter—others will have calves in the spring), 2 three years old Heifers, 10 head of Large Shoats—good breeds, 1 Family Double Carriage, 1 York Carriage, 1 Buggy, all good and in good order, 2 farm wagons, 1 peach wagon, 1 horse cart, 1 Kirby reaper and mower combined, 1 steel-tooth rake, 1 drill, with phosphate attachment, 1 Van Winkle fan, 1 saddle, 1 sleigh, plows, harrows, cultivators, scythe and grain cradle, grub scythes, shovels, spades, forks, chains, carriage harness, double and single, wagon harness, plow gears, bridles, collars, and 1 Roller.

Twenty-two acres of Wheat, seeded; the wheat to be threshed on the premises, and the straw to be left on the premises

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Three cook stoves (first rate), sitting room and parlor stoves, some burning wood, others burning coal, a large lot of farming tools and fixtures too numerous to mention. Several tons of prime No. 1 Timothy Hay, Early Rose Potatoes, a fine lot of Meat (first quality), to be sold by the pound. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp.

The conditions of the sale are as follows: All sums of Ten Dollars and upwards, Seven Months credit will be given to the purchaser by his giving, at the option of the Administrator, a note or bond, with interest added from the day of sale, and also such security as said administrator may see proper to accept, and no goods to be removed until the conditions are complied with, and any person failing to comply will be compelled to pay any loss that may accrue to the administrator by the second sale.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND,
Administrator of the late John Townsend.
W. A. HUKILL, Auctioneer.
Townsend, Del., Jan. 26, 1877. —ts

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, having determined to discontinue farming, will sell at his residence,

Near Mt. Pleasant Delaware,

On Thursday, February 15th, 1877.

his entire stock of farming utensils, etc.

SIX HEAD OF HORSES.

No. 1—Bay Horse Barney, 12 years old, quiet, will work anywhere.

No. 2—Gray Mare Fancy, 14 years old, good brood mare

No. 3—Brown Mare Minnie, 8 years old, gentle, fine driver and worker.

No. 4—Brown Horse Harry McCracken, 11 years old, perfectly gentle, splendid family driver.

No. 5—Brown Mare Bird, 3 years old, work anywhere.

No. 6—Roan Mare Kate, 3 years old, fine style, very promising.

FOUR PAIR OF MULES.

No. 1—Pair Brown and Black Mules, 9 years old; good workers, No 1 for wagon.

No. 2—Pair Bay Mules, 11 years old; good lively workers.

No. 3—Pair Black Mules, 5 years old; quick and true; fine workers.

No. 4—Pair Bay Mules, 12 years old; good workers.

CATTLE.

Seven head of Milch Cows, some of which will be in profit by day of sale

FARMING UTENSILS

Two Farm Wagons—one with iron axe—in good order, one Mill Wagon—nearly new, one Truck Wagon, for hauling out of orchard, one peach body and springs, in complete order, one Haines' Drill, with Phosphate Attachment, 1 Haines' Drill, without Phosphate Attachment, nearly new, 1 corn sheller, 1 grind stone, 1 cylinder roller, Champion reaper and mower combined, in good order, wheelbarrow, tool chest and tools, work bench, grain cradle, mowing scythe, briar scythe, Jones' peach assorter, complete, peach baskets, ladders, orchard cultivators, plows, harrows, rakes, forks, hoes, shovels, double and single trees, etc.

CARRIAGE, HARNESS, &c

One Germantown Carriage, one Carriage Pole, complete, 1 set double Carriage Harness, nearly new, 1 set Mill Wagon Harness, 2 sets heavy Wagon Harness, 1 set of Plow Harness, 1 pair of Wagon Fly Nets.

MEAT.—*Pickled Pork, by the pound.*

TERMS: On all sums of Twenty Dollars and over, a credit of Eight Months will be given, by purchaser giving bankable note, with approved endorser, payable at Citizens' National Bank, at Middletown, Delaware, interest added. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp. L. A. CAVENDER.

S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer. jan 26-tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
At Middletown.
In the State of Delaware, at the close of business, Jan. 20th, 1877:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$142,292 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	4,766 87
Due from approved reserve agents,	8,635 20
Due from other National banks...	4,301 89
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	14,400 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.	29 45
Checks and other cash items	130 00
Bills of other banks	7,775 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels)	80 39
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	150 00
Legal tender notes	8,691 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation.)	3,550 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	500 00
Total	$275,302 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$80,000 00
Surplus fund	18,500 00
Undivided profits	893 71
National Bank notes outstanding	71,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	98.343 88
Demand certificates of deposit	64 00
Due to other National banks,	4,918 62
Due to State banks and bankers,	1,081 94
Total	$275,302 15

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, John R. Hall, Cashier of The Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN R. HALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of January, 1877.

J. S. CROUCH, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, J. A. REYNOLDS, JAMES CULBERTSON, } Directors.

Jan 27—1w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises of Thomas J. Foard,

NEAR McDONOUGH,

in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, on

Friday, the 2d day of February, 1877,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described personal property, niz:

Nine Horses, 4 three year old Colts, 1 one year old Colt, 1 yoke of Oxen, 7 Cows, 5 one year old Calves, 6 Calves, 11 Pigs, one Engine & Thresher, 3 Farm Wagons, 2 Ox Carts, 1 Reaper and Mower combined, 1 Grain Drill. Plows, Harrows and Cultivators. One Carriage and Harness, Lot of Plow and Wagon Harness, lot of Corn, about 1,500 bushels; lot of poultry, household goods, etc., etc, seized and taken into execution as the property of Thomas J. Foard and to be sold by

ISAAC GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, New Castle Co., Jan. 20, '77.
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WANTED,

FOR cash buyers, farms in New Castle county. Send descriptive lists to

REYNOLDS & CO.,
832 Market street,
oct21-tf WILMINGTON, DEL

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
New Castle County National Bank of Odessa.
At Odessa, in the State of Delaware.
At the close of business January 20th, 1877:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$136,458 54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds & mortgages..	2,426 46
Due from approved reserve agents,	5,959 81
Due from other National Banks...	3,799 76
Due from State banks & bankers,	351 90
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	9,478 35
Current expenses and taxes paid...	9 84
Checks and other cash items	529 00
Bills of other banks	2,138 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	45 67
Specie	377 25
Legal tender notes	7,961 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Total	$247,910 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	27,000 00
Undivided profits	1,360 80
National bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	63,917 98
Due to other National banks	1,204 99
Due to State banks and bankers..	1,926 81
Pills payable	10,000 00
Total	$247,910 58

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, J. L. Gibson, Cashier of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23d day of January, 1877.

J. G. BROWN, N. P.

Correct—Attest: CHARLES TATMAN, COLUMBUS WATKINS, WILLIAM POLK, } Directors.

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Jan. 6—1m J. M. COX & BRO.

Notice.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County will be held at the Alms House, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Those having bills against the institution will please hand them to the Commissioner for their hundred, or the Treasurer. J. W. EVANS,

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Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A
RAIL ROAD.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, to enforce the first lien and mortgage, the undersigned as Trustees, will sell at Public Auction, in the porch of the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland, kept by S. V. Farson, on

Thursday, 15th of February, 1877,

commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described Railroad Property, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, commonly called

The Kent County Rail Road.

The Company was chartered by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, on the 8th of March, 1856, and several supplementary Acts relating there to have been since passed by the General Assembly of Maryland; all which Acts may be found among the published laws of the State, together with all the estate, property, franchises, rights and chartered privileges belonging, attached, or appurtenant to said Road, including a lot of rails which have been removed from the road bed.

The Main Stem of this road, now built from Chestertown to Massey's ⋈ Roads,

20 MILES IN LENGTH.

is connected with the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road, and with the Townsend Branch of the Delaware Railroad, and also with the Bombay Hook road leading from Masseys to Clayton, on the Delaware road.

The number of acres of land condemned is about Eight Acres to the mile, or about 160 acres, besides land for depots and sidings.

There are Stations at Worton, Lynch's, Still Pond, Kennedyville, Blacks, Lambson's, and buildings at all of them. The depot at Chestertown contains upwards of two acres, where there is a turn-table, and several buildings.

ALSO,

All that part of the Kent County Rail Road between Worton Station and the main road leading from Chestertown by the Fancy Farm, and intersecting said road at or near Watsons, on the Whittington Farm, a distance of between three and four miles. This part of the road is in full operation.

ALSO,

All the Right and Title of the Kent County R. R. Company to the Railroad leading from Massey's to the Delaware line, being part of the route from Masseys to Clayton, and from Clayton to Bombay Hook, about three miles to the Delaware line.

ALSO,

All that portion of the Kent County Rail road which begins at the depot, near Chestertown, and runs to Chester river, through the lands of Mr. J. N. Usilton and others, together with a

Large and Substantial Wharf,

on Chester River, at navigable water.

ALSO.

All the right of the said Kent County Railroad as located from the point on the Fancy road, at Watson's Farm, to the lands of Thos R. Brown's heirs and devisees, at a place called Herring Pond, at the Chesapeake Bay, all of which, but a fraction of a mile, has been graded.

ALSO,

all that portion of the Kent County Railroad leading from Chestertown through the lands of Messrs. J. N. Usilton, Dr. T. H Whaland, Judge Wickes and others, to a farm belonging to the Rev. Samuel W. Thomas, near Belair, a distance of about four and a half miles. The Track has been laid about two-thirds of the distance, and the whole graded and bridged.

Will also be offered at Public Sale at the same time and place

All the Rolling Stock,

of said road, consisting of

Hand Cars Also, the *Water Tank, Pump, Frogs, Tools, Switches, Spikes, etc., etc.*

This road has been laid with about 2,300 Tons of good Iron, and about 60,000 Ties, mostly White Oak, and the best Fish Plates have been used.

The Trains are running daily on the most of the road, which is located through one of the finest farming regions in the United States, and is in an improving state. Peach and other Fruits are grown of the best quality and in abundance, and Grain and the grasses grow finely. If the road could be completed to the Chesapeake Bay, with a steamer connecting its advantages with Baltimore City, it would open a travel and commerce that would be remunerative to the owners. It is now doing a good business.

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The terms of sale are, one-third part of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustees; the balance to be paid in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest at six per cent. from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees by bonds or notes with approved security.

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PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING NO FURTHER use for his Stock and Farm Implements, will offer at Public Sale, on the farm of Mrs. E. B. Sellers, near Middletown, Delaware, on

Wednesday, 7th day of Feb'y, 1877,

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 1877.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Another report of the National Banks is published this week.

A great many petty robberies have been committed in the upper part of the county the past week—helping to fill up the jail.

Two pigeon matches will be shot at H. C. Pennington's hotel, in Kennedyville, Md, next Friday—one for $100, the other for a set of harness.

A hundred vessels are now lying at the Delaware Breakwater waiting for the ice to give way enough to allow them to proceed on their way.

The second annual Teachers' Institute for Sussex county will be held at Georgetown next week—commencing on Wednesday and ending on Saturday.

A religious revival is now in progress at Stanton, this county. The meetings are held in the school house in the village, and much interest is manifested.

Resignation Tendered.

Mr. William Reynolds has tendered to the Trustees his resignation as Treasurer of the Poor of this county to take effect at the meeting next Wednesday, the end of the fiscal year. Numerous applications have already been made for the place.

Sales of Personal Property.

The following sales of personal property will be made in this vicinity on the dates named:

J. C. Sellers, Middletown, February 7th.
James Boulden, Pivot Bridge, Feb. 8.
Reynolds & Co., Levels, " 8th.
L. A. Cavender, Mt. Pleasant, " 15th.
Samuel Townsend, Exec., Townsend, Feb. 21st.
Wm. R. Rothwell, Levels, March 7th.

Painful Accident.

Mr. John Kemp, of the firm of Lindley & Kemp, of this town, met with a painful accident last Friday. He was in the act of examining a revolver which had been brought to him for repairs, when by some accident a cartridge which had been left in one of the chambers was exploded and the bullet passed through Mr. Kemp's hand and lodged in his arm, inflicting a painful but, 'tis hoped, not a serious wound. The wound was promptly dressed and is rapidly healing.

St. Anne's School.

The second half year of St. Anne's school, of which the Rev. Mr. Butler is rector, assisted by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Harrison, will begin the first of February. This school is daily growing in appreciation on the part of those who have sent their children there, not only for the intellectual training which it gives, but for that which is of at least equal importance, the inculcation of good principles and decent, orderly, obedient habits. We commend it to the attention of parents and guardians.

The St. Georges Library Association

Held its fourth annual meeting on Tuesday last for the election of officers and directors. J. P. Belville was elected president, Capt. C. Corbit vice-president, J. F. Reybold secretary, A. D. D. Taylor treasurer. Directors—I. S. Vallandigham, A. G. Osborne, T. J. Craven, W. H. Newton, James Garman. Notwithstanding the hard times, the association is in a flourishing condition and free from debt.—The members contemplate holding an entertainment of some kind to raise funds, as there is a demand for new books.

Appointment in Sussex.

Col. W. Fisk Townsend, editor of the *Sussex Journal*, was on Tuesday last appointed Clerk of the Peace for Sussex county, by Governor Cochran. The contest over this office had been waged with much earnestness and zeal by the two applicants, Col. Townsend and Mr. T. P Rodney, and their respective friends, and everything was done that could be done in the cause of each party. All this struggle is ended by the appointment of Mr Townsend, and, as the commission could be given to but one, the defeated party will doubtless do, as good Democrats always do, yield a graceful acquiescence in the better fortune of Col. Townsend, and hope for better luck next time. We congratulate our brother journalist in his success.

R. E. Cochran & Co.

We ask the attention of our readers to the card of Messrs. R. E. Cochran and E. M. Hanson (R E. Cochran & Co.) published in another place in the TRANSCRIPT. Both these gentlemen are well and favorably known in this community. They are now engaged in doing a successful and safe commission business in New York and their special method of doing business commends itself to all fruit and produce shippers and growers—their returns are always made immediately on the sale of the goods—that is instead of waiting until the end of a week or a month or the season to make remittances, they make them as soon as the articles are sold. They are building up a fine trade and will be glad to receive shipments from their friends in this community.

The Protracted Meeting at the M. E. Church.

The meeting, which was commenced last week, in the M. E. Church, of Middletown, still continues, and from the appearance of the congregations, both in regard to number, and the undivided attention which they give to the appeals of the ministers, it bids fair to come up to the anticipations of the most zealous of its supporters. Up to this time there has been no penitents at the mercy seat, yet there is a seriousness manifested in the meetings, which leaves no doubt in the minds of observers that the seed sown will yet produce abundant fruit. Dr. Matlack, the pastor, gives his undivided attention to the meeting, and judging from his demeanor in the pulpit he is not suffering much pain from his broken wrist, and he certainly deserves the good wishes of his church for the noble manner in which he attends to his various duties in the church at this particular time. He appeared in his pulpit on last Sunday, for the first time after his painful though not serious accident.

Other ministers from the surrounding villages and towns, have assisted in the meeting, and we do hope that the meeting will continue to grow in interest, and that many souls may yet be added to the fold of Christ.

P. A. & P. Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association will be held at their rooms this afternoon at one o'clock. The occasion will be an interesting one as the managers will make their annual report of the financial condition of the association—showing the result of the last fair, the amount of money received, how disbursed, &c. The report will show a financial condition of the association that will be quite satisfactory. The past year was an unfortunate one for Agricultural Associations, owing probably to the Centennial Exhibition—and there was scarcely one in a hundred in all the country that did not prove a financial failure. Taking this into consideration, the fact that the fair of this association last fall was not only not a failure like the others but that a balance was left in the treasury after all the expenses of the fair had been paid, must prove a source of gratification to the stockholders and their managers to whose care and labor this result was mainly due.

A GHOST STORY.

How a Delaware Young Lady Tried to Bull-doze Her Father into Letting Her Get Married.

A family living on the road between Milford and Farmington, has been the center of a great neighborhood excitement for ten days past in consequence of a wonderful manifestation of spiritual influence in and about the house where they reside. It commenced on Sunday afternoon, January 7th, and continued throughout the day and night, all day on Sunday and on Monday night when the visitor took his leave and promised to trouble them no more; though the knowing ones think him a liar and believe that he will come again when it suits him.

On the afternoon above mentioned the women of the family—the men were not at home—were greatly alarmed by the falling of brickbats against the house for which they could not account. The bats were visible, they rattled and banged against the house, but no propelling person or power was visible or could anywhere be found. Search was made of all places where a person might be concealed but in vain. The bats flew and fell about apparently of their own accord. Giving up the search, the women sheltered themselves in the house; but even then the bats followed them, for some of them came into it through the impervious and unperforated walls, when all the doors and windows were closed and securely fastened! These remarkable and unaccountable phenomena led the women to think that invisible spirits from the other world had paid them a visit, and they awaited the return of the men of the family in a greatly perturbed spirit.

The men returned towards evening but even their presence failed to check the ghostly manifestations. Besides the brickbats, an old-fashioned iron kettle which had been thrown away and was lying out in the field, came into the house without the aid of visible hands and took its old accustomed place on the hearth. One of the women commenced preparing the supper table but had scarcely begun, when the job was taken from her by invisible hands and neatly and expeditiously completed. The bucket of milk which one of the boys brought in from the cow-pen and set upon the table, was almost immediately dashed off as though the invisible visitor was offended. The looking glass hanging on the wall suddenly turned its back upon the family and its face to the wall. A print of butter on the tea-table was divided, or torn in two by the same unseen power, and one-half of it dashed to the floor, and still more wonderful the prints of the ghost's fingers on the butter were left, as plainly visible as though it had been done by a human, material hand! The truth is, the devil was to play generally.

Of course all this, and much more, could not go on without alarming and exciting the whole neighborhood so that after supper the nearest neighbors began to drop in, though many of them with hair on end, and eyes starting from their sockets; but they came without in the least embarrassing the spirit, ghost or devil—whatever it was—who kept right on with his pranks. Beds were thrown from steads, the covers pulled off, chairs turned over, garments plucked from their hanging places, and even the sacred Holy Bible thrown from the table to the floor.

During the next day the excitement spread for miles around, and on Monday evening some thirty or forty persons came in to witness the wonders. Even all this crowd was not sufficient to banish the mysterious and invisible visitor. The manifestations were continued much as before. Hearing an enormous racket two or three of the bravest men ventured up stairs to see what was going on but they could only discover the chairs, beds, and bed clothing moving about and turning topsy turvy without any visible cause. A great noise of the rattling of dishes was heard in the cupboard and on opening the door every dish was bottom upward and piled one upon another. Buckets of water were brought into the house without hands and quietly put down in the middle of the floor. All these and many other performances were carried on in the presence of all the people assembled.—A young woman, member of the family, finally went to her bed but soon came down stairs in great trepidation, stating that the covering was forcibly snatched off of her as fast as she could put it on. The father sent her back to her bed and one of the men stood at her room door to see it done but a great light so frightened him that he left his watch and tore down stairs. Soon things grew more quiet and after awhile the girl came quietly down stairs and told the family and friends that she was no longer afraid, that the ghost was gone and had promised to trouble them no more. She stated that it was the spirit of a man and that his business was with her, but what this business was she would never tell to any living person. She said that after going the second time to her bed the spirit took her by the hand before she knew it, and twisted a small cord or string around her finger after which all her fears vanished and she saw and conversed with him. She described him as a man with long hair hanging down his back, of fair and handsome features, and attractive to look upon, dressed neatly in black cloth coat with white vest, though the sleeves of the coat were as though they had been cut off just below the shoulders and white linen slips covered the arms. His business was with her, and now having settled it to his satisfaction he would trouble them no more! Since that time the manifestations have ceased and the family and neighbors rest in peace!

The young woman is not in very sound health, and all the excitement in the case evidently comes from her in some manner.

It is a renewal in a new place of the old spiritual manifestations humbug. The family is well known to us.—*Milford News.*

THE SEQUEL TO THE AFFAIR.

The sequel of this ghost story has come out. The young lady was taken sick, and the father, very much alarmed, took counsel with his fears, and went to consult an old woman in the neighborhood who had the reputation of being a fortune teller in regard to the matter. This dispenser of fate, after much impressive ceremony, feeling of pulses, and examining of hands, together with operations of stars, and of the state of the weather, finally decided that it was the Devil himself who had put in an appearance. She advised him to have a good man or some one of that sort to come to his house and have prayers, &c., and exercise him in the most approved plan. The terrified man rushed home, and immediately sent for a neighbor who was an elder and class-leader, asking him to come and hold prayers, and duly dispose of his Satanic Majesty. This worthy individual at once sent word that it would be much better for the farmer to hold the prayers himself, as it would most likely have more effect, and redound to his own moral benefit. This was not so satisfactory as it might have been, and another message entreating him to come was sent, which received the same answer, but he sent reinforcements in the shape of his son, who took a more sensible, though less superstitious course, and began to keep a watch on the young lady which soon resulted in an entire exposure of the whole matter. He soon discovered that the young lady and her mother were at the bottom of the affair, that they did the inside ghost work while the lover acted the outside ghost. It turns out that the mother was in favor of the pretensions of the young man to whom the father objected, and took this method of forcing an agreement to the match.

The result of it all was that the father has resumed his position as master of the situation.—*Commercial.*

Proceedings of the Legislature.

Friday, Jan. 19th.

Senate.—The House joint resolution, in regard to printing the Auditor's report, was concurred in, and several bills were read a first time. No business of any importance was transacted, and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

House.—Mr. Burnite introduced a bill in relation to the Trustees of the Poor in North and South Murderkill and Kenton hundreds, Kent county, and Mr. Bird introduced an act to amend the law in regard to the Trustees from Blackbird and Appoquinimink hundreds, New Castle county. Bills for the renewal and amendment of the charters of certain corporations were referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Monday, Jan. 22d.

Senate.—No business of any account was transacted.

House.—Mr. Holcomb offered a joint resolution appropriating $500 for the purchase of books for the State library.

Bills passed: To incoporate the Newark Grange Store Company; to incorporate the United Children of the Light.

Mr. Ware offered a series of joint resolutions instructing the Delaware Senators and Representatives to vote for the electoral count bill of the congressional joint committee, and approving Mr. Bayard's course in reference thereto. Referred.

Mr. Wright offered a joint resolution requesting the treasurer of the Delaware Association to report to the General Assembly what disposition he has made of the money raised for school purposes, by tax on colored people. Adopted.

The Speaker presented the report of the centennial commissioners, which was read and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Ware presented a petition from citizens of Wilmington asking for the election of a General Superintendent for the schools of that city.

Tuesday, Jan. 23d.

Senate.—The joint resolutions endorsing the electoral count bill were adopted unanimously.

Bills passed: To amend the charter of the Delaware Fire Insurance Company; to incorporate the J. Marshall Company; to make it obligatory upon the county treasurers to make reports; in relation to mortgages, records and indices of Kent county.

Bill lost: The House bill in relation to hawks and crows.

Mr. Ray, from the committee to examine the accounts of the centennial commission, reported their accounts correct and offered a joint resolution to pay Jos. P Comegys and L. F. Riddle $1,151 90, balance due on expenses of the centennial commission.

House.—Bills passed: To amend sec. 15, chap. 7, revised code, and to extend the time for recording deeds.

Bills introduced: An additional supplement to the charter of the Masonic Hall Company; an additional supplement to the charter of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Ship Canal Company; to render parties to civil suits competent witnesses.

Mr. Holcomb reported a resolution recommending the appropriation of $1,151 90 to pay the centennial commissioners for expenses.

Mr. Brown reported a bill in reference to tramps. Mr. Burnite reported a series of resolutions in relation to the congressional electoral count bill, which were read and adopted.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Senate.—Bills passed: To amend chap. 27, revised code; to repeal chap. 60, vol. 15, Delaware Laws (under suspension of the rules); to repeal chap. 73, vol. 14.

Mr. Hopkins, from committee on education, reported a bill to raise revenue in School district No. 40, New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman the clerk was instructed to have printed 1,000 copies of the report of Free Schools.

Mr. Davis presented a claim of James C. Townsend against the State, which was read and referred.

The House resolutions in regard to Federal Relations were laid on the table.

House.—Mr. Thompson offered a resolution instructing the clerk to have additional copies of the report of the State School Superintendent printed.

Bills passed: To incorporate the Worden Manufacturing Company of Smyrna; to amend the charter of the Casbo Machine Company of Newark; the Senate bill to amend the act for the protection of muskrats; the Senate bill repealing the act for the protection of fishermen; to repeal chap. 60, vol. 15, Del. Laws.

Mr. Ware presented a claim of the Adjutant General of the State for $1250. Referred to Com. on Claims. Mr. Bird presented a claim of I. H. Fols for $300, which was also referred. Mr. Holcomb gave notice of an act to incorporate the Odessa Hall Company. The Senate joint resolution to pay the Centennial Commissioners $1151 90 was concurred in.

Thursday, Jan. 25th.

Senate.—Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill to repeal the act increasing the salary of the Secretary of State. On motion of Mr. Fiddeman the House joint resolutions in regard to the Electoral Count bill were concurred in — The House amendment to Muskrat bill was concurred in. Several new bills in amendment of existing statutes were introduced.

House.—Bills introduced: to incorporate the Odessa Hall Co.; to amend sec. 3 of the act to raise revenue and pay the expenses of the State Government.

Mr. Burnite, from the committee to whom was referred the part of the Governor's message in reference to the New Jersey boundaries, reported a resolution directing the Atty. General to appear in suit on behalf of Delaware and authorizing the Governor to appoint assistant counsel. The joint resolution in relation to the purchase of books for the State Library was adopted. On motion of Mr. Holcomb the report of the Secretary of State was referred to the committee to settle with the State Treasurer.

Home made shirts, made of the Best Wamsutta Muslin and No. 2100 Linen and perfect fit, for $1.00. For sale by
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Messrs. Reynolds & Co., will make their 2d annual sale on the Levels on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1877. The property to be sold, Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Hogs, Farm Wagon, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes; Falling-top Buggy, Jenny Lind wagon, single and double Carriage Harness, Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, &c., &c.

Business Locals.

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A FRESH INVOICE, Bethlehem Buckwheat Flour and Oat Meal. Grits, the best in the market. For sale by
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Star Skirt Braids 7 cents Cash, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

ENVELOPES of all sizes, and letter heads with business cards, furnished, very cheap at the TRANSCRIPT office.

New No. 1, 2, & 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, quarters and kitts; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 30 cents, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1 75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

DON'T FAIL to see the "ECONOMY COFFEE POT" at Eliason & Benson's, the most economical coffee pot ever manufactured.

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Address the Rector for circulars. The Fall term begins September 20th, 1876. jul29y

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The Bar is at all times stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos and Segars.
A fine Livery is also attached to the Hotel, where teams are to be had at reasonable rates.
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There is also a large brick stable, carriage and ice-house on the premises—all under the same roof—in the attic of which is another large tank.
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THE subscriber would rent his FARM to a good tenant. One willing to buy the stock and implements preferred. Also, four Fresh Milch Cows for sale. Address
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

The Main Buildings
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The firm started in a small corner of the old brick building at Sixth and Market, now somewhat changed by the iron fronted building, covering four lots, and known far and near as OAK HALL.
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We have hundreds of clerks who will with cheerfulness answer questions and give advice outside of any business of our own, without pay.
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Thirteenth and Market and Market are well worth visiting, and Mr. Wanamaker welcome to visitors, whether they care to buy or not.
Sincerely desiring to serve the people in every way,
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CHAMBER FURNITURE OF SOLID WALNUT, FULL SUITS COMPLETE WITH Chairs, $40 and upwards. Our stock is composed of Goods to suit almost everyone, which we are selling at very reduced pr

Agricultural.

Sheep in the Fall.

It is the experience of old sheep men that sheep kept in good condition thro' the fall are not only enabled to stand the winter much better, but yield a much larger per centage of wool the ensuing summer. If the pasturage has been good they will now be in good condition generally, and the owner should keep them so if he would profit by the business. When the frosts come and blight the grass it is not near so nutritious as before, and the sheep will decline unless they are given a little something extra A little grain, cut pumpkins, or any other green food at command—anything to keep up a growing, thrifty state—should always be given them twice a day at the close of the vegetable season. Especially does this advice apply to breeding ewes If they are permitted to run down during the fall months its effect will be sure to show itself at lambing time in a stunted progeny, even if the ewes succeed in weathering it through themselves. Poor sheep are bad stock at any time, but especially now, when none but good sheep will pay. Common sense would therefore prompt every man to cull his flock, pick out the poor, the old, the lame, the halt and the blind, separate them from the others, and fatten them in a pen by themselves. It is astonishing how easily this can be done Give them a little meal twice a day, with good hay and plenty of water, and they will fatten more readily than a hog. At all events, dispose in some way of all such, and thus have your flock composed of none but the best, and the next year's clip of wool and frisky lambs will fully demonstrate the wisdom of such a course.

TRIM THE HOOFS OF COLTS.—In many instances the insensible portion of the hoofs of colts and of young horses will grow out so round and flat that fragments sometimes will be broken off. This is more particularly the case if colts are allowed to run at large occasionally on hard ground and gravelly and stony lands and hard roads; the hoofs will wear fast enough, as nature evidently intended they should. But if young horses are kept on smooth turf, their feet must be kept short by artificial means. The most convenient way to trim long hoofs is to let one person hold a block of hard wood against the hoof, or hold the hoof on the square end of the wood while an attendant cuts off small pieces with a sharp chisel and mallet. Use an inch finer chisel rather than a larger one, as a two-inch chisel will require heavier blows with a mallet. A pair of sharp nippers (sometimes vulgarly called snips) may often be employed for such a purpose when a colt is so restive that the chisel and mallet cannot be used.

HOW TO KEEP APPLES ONE YEAR.—Years ago, when we produced large quantities of fruit, we always kept apples in excellent condition during the entire year. At a recent agricultural convention, in Utica, N. Y., a quantity of a fair apples were exhibited which were plump, fresh, and of good flavor, as the apples are ordinarily on the approach of spring. The apples had been put up into refuse boxes the year previous, and in the following manner: A layer of dry saw-dust was sprinkled at the bottom of the box, and then a layer of apples placed in, so that they do not touch each other. Upon this was placed a layer of sawdust, and so on till the box was filled. The boxes, after being packed in this way, were placed on the wall in the cellar, up from the ground, which were kept perfectly, retaining their freshness and flavor until brought out.

PUMPKINS FOR COWS.—From a peck of seed dropped and covered in the gaps of a corn field, a dairy of nine cows has been kept up to summer milking, and the quality of the butter is excellent, and six heifer calves raised from the above are as fat as moles The cows are fatter, too, than a majority of the cattle slaughtered These cows have been making about six pounds of butter per week, besides supplying new milk and cream for a gentleman's house with sixteen inmates. The pumpkins are chopped up in the mangers with a spade, morning, noon and night, about a half bushel each time when cut into pieces. They eat while being milked, morning and night, and they come to the yard and go into the stable for half an hour at noon Beets, carrots, and some other roots and small ears of corn will follow, so as to keep up the milk during the winter.—*Country Gentleman*

THE WIRE-WORM.—Being troubled with the pests one year, I was advised to soak my seed corn in a solution of copperas and saltpeter, using one-fourth of a pound each to a bushel of ears of common eight-rowed corn. The result was that my seed all grew, and I lost none by the wire-worms, and I never saw corn have so dark and vigorous a color before. Since then I always soak my seed twelve hours after being shelled. I do not know as it would affect the cut-worm, but I have never been troubled with them since I used the solution of copperas and saltpeter. Neither was I ever troubled with them when I ploughed my corn in the fall, which I would invariably do on old sod. Some farmers exterminate them by hunting them out in the hill and killing them by hand, but this is slow and tedious work, and is liable to be slighted by hired help.—*Country Gentleman.*

A Preacher and Player.

Do you remember that story told by Jordan and the widow, who, with three small children, had been thrown into prison by a merciless creditor for a debt of eight pounds? It was when Mrs. Jordan was at Chester, and, hearing of the cause, she at once sent the money and obtained the release of the four helpless creatures. They came out of jail early in the morning, and on the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Jordan, on her way to the theatre, stood up in the door-way to shelter herself from rain. The widow had been in search of her, and there she found her. The poor creature, forgetful of everything but gratitude, fell at once upon her knees, and with tears and sobs, poured forth her thanks; while the children effected with the emotion of their parent, began to cry too. Mrs. Jordan, deeply effected, raised the woman and tried to soothe the little ones by kissing and kind words, and then, in a playful way peculiar to her, said, "Oh! pray, my dear good woman, do go way," at the same time slipping into her hand a one pound note. A Methodist preacher, who had also taken shelter close by, and gleaned the whole of this affecting story from the widow's incoherent words, then stepped up to Mrs. Jordan:

Lady! said he, pardon the freedom of a stranger, but would to the Lord the world were all like thee, at the same time stretching out his hand to meet her own, which she at once withdrew.

I won't shake hands with you, she said, "because I know you are a Methodist preacher, and when you learn who I am, you'll send me to the devil.

The Lord forbid! exclaimed the dismayed and astonished preacher, and, after uttering a few more earnest words, again proffered his hand. This time she took it, saying, with a merry smile:

Well, you are a good soul, I dare say; but I don't like fanatics, and you'll not like me when I tell you who I am.

I hope I shall, madam.

Well, then, I'm a player, and my name is Mrs. Jordan.

The preacher regarded her anxiously, and paused before, with a sudden outburst of even deeper feeling, he stretched forth his hand, saying, emphatically, The Lord bless thee, whoever thou art! In that way the player converted the preacher to that true doctrine of brotherly love and friendship which most people associate, theoretically at least, with Christianity. The rain abated, and the Methodist parson walked away with the arm of the playful little actress tucked under his own, to the great scandal of all the pious folks in that picturesque old-world city. When they parted at the theatre door, he shook her hand warmly, saying, Fare thee well, sister I know not what the principles of the people of thy calling may be—Thou art the first I ever conversed with; but, if their benevolent practices equal thine, I hope and trust at the great day the Almighty will say to each, "Thy sins are forgiven thee."

Fame of Fruit.

Love of honor is right; to be ruled by such love is sinful. The temptation is strong to avoid posts of service, and seek those of fame. Many a man will work well in the lead, but loses all interest when others have control. Lust for the uppermost seats distracts and weakens many a Christian church.—Ministers even are ensnared by the temptation, and neglect that work which yields no *eclat*, and devote all their powers where fame is likely to be won. Do they not often hunger more for throngs of hearers than saved souls? Is not love of fame often at the root of eagerness for pulpit notoriety? Those do not save souls who preach to the most people. The best work that is done in the ministry is by obscure men—quiet, every-day workers, who preach from house to house and win souls one by one. In glory we shall be surprised at the wealth of stars which flash from the crowns of men never heralded as great on earth. The sweetest, dearest spot to live and work is in forgetfulness of honor and absorption in love for the lost In such a spirit, we delight in hard, needy fields, more than where the people are cultivated, fashionable and good; seek the morally sick and degraded, because such are more needy, rather than the well and honorable; seek fruit rather than fame.

An Idle Word.

How inadvertantly spoken, and yet how frequently with serious and painful results? How many hearts has an idle word severed—how many broken? For true it is that a thoughtless expression will make a breach between those that fate, in its visitations, could not divide; hearts that would have struggled together through the storms of life, that would have clung to each other for strength when its buffetting had almost overwhelmed them—that would have braved all the changes of fluctuating fortune, and still see in their own unchanging love a gleam of brightness through the blackest cloud. And yet an idle word—one—has separated hearts like these. The breach once made, others step in to make it wider and wider; false pride, mistaken feelings, the sudden bitterness the heart can feel even toward those it loves, all aid the work of cruelty: the distance increases day by day, until, finding it impossible to return, like the wrecked mariner, they give up in dispair and sit down to mourn over their fate, careless, it seems whether they live or die. And this is not the romance of youthful affection, though there is perhaps more suffering from the early disappointments of the heart than the more serious ones after-life produces. No, it is witnessed in the experience of every one; in the friendship of life, in the family circles, in business; what misunderstandings, what ruptures, what beckerings, strife and irreconcilable differences, have arisen from one idle word; it may have been spoken in jest, in a spirit of levity, in an attempt to be witty, or it may have been said innocently or inadvertently, with no motive and no intent, and still for some cause which you were totally ignorant, a certain party applied the remark, and in a moment a firebrand was kindled. Jokes are dangerous articles to play with; they are a sort of mouth grenades that are apt to explode before you are aware of it. A joker should understand their nature, and the nature of his company well, before he introduces them. He may suppose they will recommend him to favor, but he is frequently mistaken. The man who labors to be witty, losses his breath and is considered to have a weak mind. Never was there a truer sentence written, and one which, view it in every way, must result in the same conclusion, that "a silent tongue showeth a wise head."

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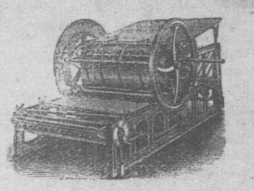

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ON and after Monday, NOV. 27th, 1876, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	Mixed. A. M.	P. M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	Mixed. P. M.	P. M.
7 00	3 00			Baltimore	10 35	7 50	
8 10	5 15			Philadelphia	10 05	6 40	8 50
9 35	6 30	5 00		Wilmington	8 50	4 20	6 32
9 43				Del. Junction	8 42		
9 55	6 48	5 25		New Castle	8 32	4 01	
9 57	6 50			State Road	8 24	3 52	
10 05	6 59			Bear	8 21	3 49	
10 08	7 02			Rodney	8 13	3 39	
10 16	7 10	5 54		Kirkwood	8 11	3 37	5 37
10 25	7 20	6 07		Mt. Pleasant	8 02	3 26	5 22
10 42	7 38	6 25		Middletown	7 54	3 16	5 09
10 51	7 48	6 38		Townsend	7 37	2 59	4 44
10 56	7 53	6 45		Blackbird	7 31	2 50	4 32
11 04	8 00	6 58		Green Spring	7 24	2 43	4 20
11 11	8 06	7 20		Clayton	7 20	2 37	4 12
11 26	8 26			Symrna	7 00	2 15	
11 16	8 12	7 28		Brenford	7 13	2 25	3 57
11 22	8 19	7 38		Smyrna	7 06	2 18	3 45
11 33	8 31	7 57		Dover	6 55	2 07	3 27
11 40	8 37	8 07		Wyoming	6 48	1 58	3 11
11 48	8 45			Woodside	6 41	1 49	2 56
11 53	8 49			Canterbury	6 37	1 44	2 46
11 58	8 54	8 34		Felton	6 32	1 39	2 39
12 12	9 07	9 00		Harrington	6 20	1 28	2 19
12 19		9 12		Farmington		1 16	1 57
12 29		9 26		Greenwood		1 06	1 43
12 39		9 42		Bridgeville		12 56	1 23
1 02		10 09		Seaford		12 36	1 03
1 14		10 29		Laurel		12 21	12 35
1 25		10 46		Delmar		12 19	12 15

The Mixed trains will be run subject to delays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given.

Mixed Train north will stop at New Castle only to leave Passengers from Stations south.

New Castle Trains—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 35, 11 40 a. m 6 20 p m. Leave Wilmington 6 20 a m, and 1 30 p. m, for New Castle.

Smyrna Branch Trains—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 10 45 a m 3 50 and